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15 October 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Possible Contact [REDACTED] by Arnold I. Dumey

1. Today [REDACTED] phoned me to say that Dumey is in the area for several days. George believes he is staying with friends in McLean, but he does not have a phone number.

2. George mentioned to Dumey that DCI might have an interest in exploring a contractual relation with him. Dumey said that he had planned to phone you, probably on Wednesday, to give you personal greetings, and now he may take that occasion to inquire about our interest.

3. By memoranda (attached) I explored Dumey's background, and I asked [REDACTED] to find out whether funds are available to employ him in FY-74. Also, I asked [REDACTED] whether we might discuss possible employment with him on the same contractual terms that he [REDACTED] plus actual expenses. I have not had a response from [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] says that he customarily keeps Dumey fairly busy in the January - June period, and [REDACTED] would prefer, if we use him, that we try to utilize his services in the last months of calendar 73.

5. With the recent PFIAB and DCI interest in COINS, at this point I would need further policy guidance before I could know whether we might use Dumey, in what context, and to what extent. You and I had spoken generally, some time ago, about his potential to help work out the COINS "architecture."

6. I will take no further action pending your guidance.

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